

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

**In re: CASES FILED UNDER THE
AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES
ACT BY NORBERTO MEDINA-
RODRIGUEZ**

**CIVIL NO. 15-3184 (PAD)
CIVIL NO. 15-3190 (PAD)
CIVIL NO. 16-1833 (PAD)
CIVIL NO. 16-2586 (PAD)
CIVIL NO. 16-2587(PAD)
CIVIL NO. 16-2590 (PAD)
CIVIL NO. 17-1947(PAD)**

ORDER

Norberto Medina-Rodríguez brought the captioned cases against different places of public accommodation, alleging violations of Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act (“ADA”), 42 U.S.C. §§ 12181-12189. On July 24, 2017, the court referred these and twenty (20) other cases filed by the same attorney, José Carlos Vélez-Colón, to U.S. Magistrate Judge Bruce J. McGiverin, for a hearing to determine whether the cases are or were frivolous or malicious pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1915(e)(2)(B)(i), and to issue a report and recommendation on this matter. See, Docket No. 39 in Civil No. 15-3184; Docket No. 53 in Civil No. 15-3190; Docket No. 19 in Civil No. 16-1833; Docket No. 15 in Civil No. 16-2586; Docket No. 21 in Civil No. 16-2587; Docket No. 8 in Civil No. 16-2590; and Docket No. 4 in Civil No. 17-1947).

The Magistrate Judge organized the cases by plaintiffs and held a hearing where Medina testified (Docket No. 40 in Civil No. 15-3184; Docket No. 68 in Civil No. 15-3190; Docket No. 20 in Civil No. 16-1833; Docket No. 16 in Civil No. 16-2586; Docket No. 22 in Civil No. 16-2587; Docket No. 9 in Civil No. 16-2590; and Docket No. 18 in Civil No. 17-1947). On October 15, 2018, he issued a Report and Recommendation (“R&R”) with his findings and recommendations. In essence, recommending that the undersigned find the cases to be neither frivolous nor malicious. Id. at p. 9.

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The court has made an independent, *de novo*, examination of the entire record in light of applicable law, and finds that the Magistrate Judge's analysis and conclusions are well supported. Therefore, the R&R is adopted *in toto*. In conformity with the Magistrate Judge's recommendation, the court finds that the captioned cases are not frivolous or malicious.

SO ORDERED.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 9th day of November, 2018.

s/Pedro A. Delgado-Hernández
PEDRO A. DELGADO-HERNÁNDEZ
United States District Judge